SPEAKER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by and between **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [YOUR NAME]** (the "Speaker") and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [NAME OF ORGANIZER]** (the "Organizer") for the appearance of the Speaker at certain events on the following terms. This Agreement is effective as of the date first signed by the Organizer.

**1. Event.**

The Organizer engages the Speaker for:

Name of Event: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [date] at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [time].

The event is located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [address].

The Speaker agrees to be present for 15 minutes before and after each session, and may be present at other times as a guest of the Organizer, at the option of the Speaker.

The Organization designates **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [your contact person at the organizer]** as its agent and primary point of contact during the Event.

**2. Presentation content.**

The Speaker will provide an English-language presentation entitled **“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [name of presentation].”**

The content of the presentation is within the sole discretion of the Speaker and may include audience interaction, including a question and answer session.

The Organizer expressly acknowledges that the opinions of the Speaker are independent and not influenced or guaranteed based on remuneration of the Speaker’s expenses by the Organizer.

The Speaker's presentation is intended for a mature audience. [List any important details about your presentation, such as: “The presentation contains occasional strong language and the discussion of progressive and potentially uncomfortable topics. By nature, this presentation tests boundaries and questions the status quo. The Organizer represents and warrants that the expected audience is appropriate for this subject matter, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Speaker from claims arising from the content of the Presentation].

The topic of the speech changes from time to time. A script or summary in any form will not be provided prior to the Event.

The Speaker makes every effort to provide current and accurate information in the Presentation, but does not guarantee the same. The Speaker represents that the information provided in the Presentation does not infringe on the intellectual property rights of third parties.

**3. Use of name and likeness; recordings. No relationship implied.**

The Speaker grants the Organization the right and permission to use in perpetuity, the Speaker’s name, likeness, image, voice, recorded voice, appearance, biographical information, statements, performance and/or testimonial(s) (the “Intellectual Property”) in any manner and in any media, now known or later developed, throughout the world, at any time, for the purpose of advertising and publicizing the Organization’s events, without review, permission or compensation of any amount or kind whatsoever, provided however, the Organization may not, without prior written authorization:

 (a) Imply an affiliation with the Speaker;

 (b) Imply that the Speaker endorses the Organization or subsequent events;

 (c) Make available for sale any of the foregoing Intellectual Property.

**4. Appearance fee.**

The speaker will be paid an honorarium of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [amount] [plus expenses].

**5. Accommodations and transport.**

The Organizer agrees to provide, pay for, or reimburse, the costs of lodging; airfare from and returning to [your city and state], United States; and ground transportation for duration of the stay in **[event location]** for the dates [**date**] through [**date**]. Such accommodations shall include a private room.

[depending on whether the organizer pays in advance or reimburses you, delete the inapplicable statement that follows:] Reimbursements shall be paid within 14 days of Appearance in US Dollars. Appropriate receipts for costs incurred will be provided to the Organizer. Organizer will provide estimated expenses in advance in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [amount].

The Speaker shall be entitled to customary benefits offered to event participants, including participation in hosted meals.

**6. Interruption, Rescheduling, Cancellation.**

Should the Appearance be interrupted, rescheduled, or cancelled at the direction of the Organizer or due to a circumstance outside of the Speaker’s control (including, without limitation, airline and weather delays which cause the Speaker to miss the Event), the Organizer agrees to notify the Speaker as soon as possible so that best efforts to cancel travel reservations may be made. In the event expenses reimbursable pursuant to Paragraph 5 have been incurred and cannot be cancelled, the Organizer agrees to reimburse the Speaker in full as if the Event had gone forward.

**7. Licenses and venue.**

Applicable local licenses, insurance, and other customary precautions in hosting an event open to the public shall be the sole responsibility of the Organizer, which hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Speaker from claims arising from the same.

**8. Promotion.**

The Speaker shall not be required to promote, market, endorse, publicize, or recommend the Event at any time, but may do so at the Speaker’s option. [note, the organizer may require this, and that’s ok. Just be sure that the requirements for promotion are listed here].

**9. Severability.**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**10. Governing law.**

This Agreement shall be enforced according to the laws of [your city and state], United States, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions.

**11. Electronic signatures; counterparts.**

This document may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. Electronic signatures shall constitute full agreement to this contract.

Agreed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [date].

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Your name [Organizer]

[Organizer’s point of contact]